

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S. – PR&RD Dept., - Sri Bh.Viswanadharaju, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II (E.O.G.P.Gr.II)(now Retd.), Veeravasaram G.P., W.G.Dist., - Irregularities and misappropriation of G.P.funds – Charges framed – Enquiry conducted Charges proved – Imposed the penalty of withholding of 50% of the pension and gratuity in full and permanently u/r 9 of AP RP Rules, 1980 – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 69

**Dated:17-01-2012.
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No: 899, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Dept., Dt:- 17-08-2008.(sanction under Rule9 of APRP Rules, 1980)
2. From the CPR&RE., Hyd., Charge Memo.No: 14967/CPR B1/2007, Dt:- 28-7-2008 (charge memo)
3. Explanation of Sri Bh.Viswanadha Raju, pts., Secy.,(Retd), Dt:- 23-12-2008.
4. Procdgs., of CPR&RE., Hyd. No: 14967/CPR/B1/2007, Dt:- 22-1-2009. (appointment of enquiry officer)
5. From the CEO., ZPP. WG Dist., Lr.Rc.No: H2/438/2009, Dt:- 29-6-2009. (enquiry report)
6. From the CPR&RE., Hyd., memo.No: 14967/CPR/B1/07, Dt:- 18-7-2009 (communication of enquiry report)
7. Explanation of the Charged Officer, Dt:- 21-8-2009.
8. Govt.Memo.No: 1956/Vig.IV.A1/2008-2, Dt:- 23-6-2010 (show Cause notice)
9. Explanation of the Charged Officer, dt:- 5-8-2010.
10. Govt.Memo.No: 1956/Vig.IV.A1/2008-3, Dt:- 23-6-2010.
11. Govt.Memo.Nos: 1956/Vig.IV.A1/2008-4&5, Dt:- 18-12-2010 and 22-08-2011.
12. From the Secretary APPSC., Lr.No. 71/RT-1/3/2011, Dt:- 17-09-2011.

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ORDER:-

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri Bh. Viswanadharaju, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II Veeravasaram Gram Panchayat West Godavari District, (now retired) while working as Panchayat Secretary Gr.II Veeravasaram Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District has misappropriated huge amount during the period from 1-4-2006 to 24-9-2007. As per the instructions of the Government the Commissioner Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment Hyderabad, has framed 11 charges against him, vide reference 2nd read above. On examination of the explanation submitted by Sri Bh. Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II(now Retired) vide reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment Hyderabad, has appointed the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, West Godavari District as the Inquiry Officer vide reference 4th read above.

The Enquiry Officer has submitted his report vide reference 5th read above, held that out of 11 charges framed against Sri Bh.Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary (Retired), 9 charges proved and the two charges are procedural irregularity. A copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 6th read above and the charged officer has submitted his explanation vide reference 7th read above.

Government, after examination of the matter, taking into consideration of the findings of the enquiry officer and explanation submitted by the Charged Officer, and material on record, have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity in full and permanently against Sri Bh.Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Gr.II(now Retired) besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 1,50,714/- under RR act for the charges held proved against him in the enquiry u/r 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued vide ref., 8th read above, to Sri Bh. Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II (now retired) West Godavari District with a direction to show cause as to why a punishment of withholding of pension & gratuity in full and permanently besides recovery of Rs.1,50,714/- under RR Act, should not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges held proved against him.

In reply to the show cause notice, Sri Bh. Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary Gr.II (now retired) West Godavari District has submitted his explanation vide reference 9th read above. In his explanation he has stated that the misappropriated amount of Rs. 1,50,714/- has been remitted by him vide challan No.11066 Dated:23.7.2010 in SBI Bheemavaram to veeravasaram Gram Panchayat funds and requested to exonerate him from charges on humanitarian grounds as he suffered financially a lot.

Government after examination of his representation, observed that since he had remitted the misappropriated amount to the accounts of the Gram Panchayat by way of challan on 23-7-2010. Hence, after taking into consideration of the explanation submitted by the individual, Government have decided to impose a penalty of 50% cut in pension and gratuity in full and permanently and accordingly, Government hereby, impose the penalty of 50% cut in pension and 100% cut in gratuity permanently against Sri Bh Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary (Gr.II., now retired) , West Godavari .District u/r 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for the charges proved against him in the inquiry.

The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has also conveyed their concurrence for the proposed penalty vide reference 12th read above.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

The file bearing No. 14967/CPR&RE/B1/2007 pertains to the O/o the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment Hyderabad, is herewith returned and the same may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R. BISWAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Bh.Viswanadha Raju, Panchayat Secretary,(Gr.II, now ret'd.), West Godavari District,
through the Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment, Hyderabad,
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj &Rural Employment, Hyderabad (w.e. - file)

Copy to:-

The District Collector(PW), West Godavari District, Eluru.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad,
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER